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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL HUNTER/BATES

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1. REVISED STAFFDEL SCHEDULE CABLED STATE REFTEL WILL PUT STAFFDEL IN LUSAKA SAME EVENING AS CODEL PERCY. WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO TRY TO ARRANGE MEANINGFUL SCHEDULES FOR BOTH STAFFDEL AND CODEL IN LUSAKA BUT FACT THAT APRIL 16 IS GOOD FRIDAY AND ZAMBIAN HOLIDAY AS IS SATURDAY, APRIL 17 WILL, AS FONMIN BANDA ALREADY EXPLAINED TO US, COMPLICATE POSSIBILITY OF TRYING TO ARRANGE ANY HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS WITH ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS DURING THIS PERIOD FOR ONE OR BOTH GROUPS.

2. MOREOVER, AS REPORTED LUSAKA REFTEL, PRESIDENT KAUNDA, CHONA, AND BANDA WILL BE DEEP IN PREPARATION FOR PRESIDENT'S APRIL 20-26 VISIT TO MAPUTO AND MAY HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM ANOTHER TRIP OUTSIDE COUNTRY DURING WEEK OF APRIL 12. WE ARE CONTINUING TO TRY FOR APPOINTMENT WITH AT LEAST CHONA OR LISHOMWA FOR STAFFDEL EVENING OF APRIL 16 BUT CANNOT PREDICT

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WHETHER WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL. COULD STAFF DEL POSSIBLY RESCHEDULE

ZAMBIAN VISIT UNTIL SECOND WEEK OF MAY AS BOTH BANDA AND
CHONA RECOMMENDED (LUSAKA 0864)?

3. WE UNABLE THUS FAR TO CONTACT WILLIAM SUTHERLAND WHO
UNKNOWN TO US AND TO OUR CONTACTS IN GRZ AND UNDP. CAN
STAFFDEL PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON
SUTHERLAND.

4. WE ARE TRYING TO SWITCH STAFFDELHOTEL RESERVATIONS FROM
NIGHT OF APRIL 20 TO THAT OF APRIL 16. HOTEL SITUATION IS TIGHT
AND IF WE UNABLE TO GET HOTEL ROOMS WE WILL ACCOMMODATE
STAFFDEL IN HOME OF EMBASSY OFFICER. PLEASE CONFIRM IF THIS
ALTERNATIVE ACCEPTABLE.

5. ASSUME BOTH HUNTER AND BATES HAVE VALID ZAMBIAN VISAS.
IF NOT, PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE SO WE MAY SECURE AIRPORT
ENTRY VISAS PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL.
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